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News worth sharing.

Whitecaps. Anthem singer

▶ Marie Hui, 26, was named the Vancouver Whitecaps' official anthem singer Thursday, beating out 240 other hopefuls in a heated Whitecaps Idol competition. Hui will be singing to a crowd of thousands at each home game. Story, page 2.

NATALIE KAUR JOHAL/FOR METRO

This idol's got pipes

Bettman takes tough stance
No need to 'over-legislate' headshots: NHL boss {page 8}

Hot buzz over Paul
Simon Pegg, Nick Frost return with new flick {page 18}

Vancouver set to party in style

Birthday Live takes place April 6 Performances planned by 54-40, Bend Sinister and Leela Gilday

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Mark your calendars because it's almost time to celebrate Vancouver's 125th anniversary.

Birthday Live will start off in true Canadian style with a street hockey tournament. There will also be a giant birthday cake and the Olympic Cauldron will be relit.

Mayor Gregor Robertson hopes to build off of the success of the 2010 Winter Games and bring the city together by "gathering crowds and having a diversity of culture and music."

Canadian alternative rock band 54-40 will take main stage, while also celebrating their 30th anniversary.

There will be other performances by Leela Gilday, Uzume Taiko and Bend Sinister.

The event will take place April 6 at Jack Poole Plaza from 2 to 10 p.m.

Other festivities are planned to take place throughout the year. For a detailed schedule, visit celebratevancouver125.ca.

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▶ Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson announces final plans for the city's 125th anniversary celebrations.

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HIV/AIDS rates way down in B.C.

HIV-AIDS rates among injection drug users in B.C. have dropped by 50 per cent, according to B.C. foremost expert on the issue.

Dr. Julio Montaner, of the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, said that in 1996 there were approximately 800 new HIV diagnoses in B.C.

Currently, there are approximately 350 HIV diagnoses per year.

"This is a big decrease in HIV that has not been seen elsewhere in the country," said Montaner.

Montaner claims one of the main reasons for the decrease is because more HIV patients are seeking treatment.

"We have advocated that treatment for HIV is not only life-saving and life-prolonging, and it's not only preventing disease progression, but it dramatically decreases the likelihood of HIV transmission," said Montaner.

Studies done by the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS show that the likelihood of transmitting the disease can be decreased by 90 per cent if the individual receives the proper treatment.

Montaner encourages people who have been sexually active to take an HIV test.

"We want this to be a provincewide priority."

MEAGAN GILL

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

▶ Dr. Julio Montaner at the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS in Vancouver.

Singing on pitch at Empire Field

Richmond singer is crowned Whitecaps Idol Competition came down to four from 240 auditions

Thirteen songsters battled it out in Vancouver Whitecaps Idol on Thursday for a chance to be named the team's official anthem singer in its first MLS season.

But there could only be one idol.

After two rounds of competition, Marie Hui of Richmond was named the winner, wowing judges with her powerful rendition of O Canada on the Whitecaps home field.

"This is so surreal," said a stunned Hui. "I'll be singing in front of 20,000 fans. That's just amazing."

The Whitecaps received around 240 video auditions for the anthem competition and chose 13 semi-finalists for today's elimination.

Those 13 — a mostly-female mix — showed off their vocal stylings with the Star Spangled Banner and were, from there, pared down to a final four by judges Hillary Campbell, Bruce Allen, Kid Carson and Michael Scriven.

The judges thanked all of the contestants and all of the non-winners have been invited to sing (from the stands) at the Whitecaps home opener on March 19.

NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

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Hui, 26, sings a mix of funk and jazz in the cover bands Groove N Tonic and Soul Sistahs, with plans to pursue her own music.

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NATALIE KAUR JOHAL/METRO

▶ Whitecaps Idol Marie Hui celebrates her win at centre field. Hui will be the Vancouver Whitecaps' official anthem singer in the MLS premiere season.

Brother faces murder charge

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Homicide investigators have made an arrest in connection to the murder of a 34-year-old woman last week.

Amarjit Kaur Khosa was found dead in an Abbotsford home July 21, 2010 and the region's Integrated Homicide Investigation Team was brought in because of the suspicious nature of her death.

An autopsy later confirmed that Khosa was killed.

On March 9, RCMP arrested the victim's brother, 41-year-old Harmohinder Singh Khosa, and charged him with one count of second-degree murder.

IHIT spokesperson Cpl. Dale Carr said Harmohinder was "on our radar early on in this investigation" but investigators needed time to gather enough evidence to support a charge.

The Abbotsford man briefly appeared in court yesterday.

News in brief

Samaritans rush to aid of victim

MAN CHARGED. The Vancouver Police Department is lauding three Good Samaritans who came to the rescue of a woman after she was robbed and thrown to the ground.

The 61-year-old woman was walking along Kingsway on Wednesday afternoon when a man ran up to her and grabbed her purse, said Const. Lindsey Houghton.

"Three separate witnesses saw and heard what was happening and … one person rushed across Kingsway to help and stayed with the victim until police arrived."

The other two witnesses were able to restrain the suspect until police arrived.

KRISTEN THOMPSON

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Paralympic heroes honoured

Anniversary celebration at 10 a.m Saturday, Jack Poole Plaza

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One year after the Paralympic Games kicked off in Vancouver, the city, province, athletes and fans are coming together to celebrate the powerful legacy the event has left on the country.

Carla Qualtrough, a former Paralympic swimmer who was president of the Canadian Paralympic Committee during the Games, will be among the speakers at Saturday's celebration.

She said the impact of the Paralympics was not just on sport or people with a disability, but all Canadians.

"The immediate target group was of course anyone with a disability who may not see themselves as able to participate in a sport," Qualtrough said.

"(The Paralympics) inspired and continue to inspire everyone to do their best and try to go beyond what they think they are capable of."

She said it also provided an opportunity to talk about issues that affect people with disability — such as employment, transport, hospitality and travel.

"Not only do we have a strong sport legacy, but we also have a strong social legacy," said Qualtrough.

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▶ Lauren Woolstencroft competes at the 2010 Paralympics.

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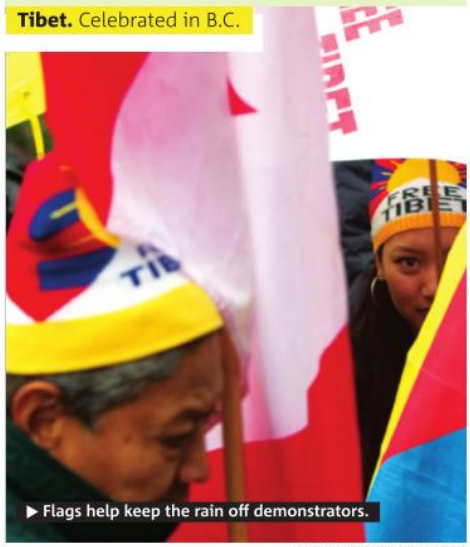

▶ Flags help keep the rain off demonstrators.

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Flagging an uprising

Tibetan supporters take cover from the rain as they hold a daylong rally outside the Chinese Consulate in Vancouver on Thursday. The rally was to commemorate the 52nd anniversary of the Tibetan uprising.

Considine named as Surrey Six prosecutor

A special prosecutor has been appointed over the alleged misconduct of police officers involved in the Surrey Six investigation.

Christopher Considine was named as the prosecutor Thursday and will be reviewing material provided by Ontario Provincial Police investigators.

In February, 2010, the RCMP said the OPP had been asked to launch an investigation into allegations an investigator may have been involved in an inappropriate relationship with a witness in the case.

Three other officers involved with the high-profile investigation were also cited in the OPP findings for alleged inappropriate activity.

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Students going homeless for a day

In B.C. there are over 17,000 runaways reported annually No Home works with the Covenant House

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A group of students from Simon Fraser University is taking to the streets in an effort to raise money and awareness for Vancouver's homeless youth.

For 24 hours, the students will stay outside the Vancouver Art Gallery, starting 9 a.m. Saturday, with just a pillow and a blanket as part of the No Home campaign.

They will have no access to food and can only eat food donated to them.

Student organizer David Yuen said their goal is to break stereotypes that exist about homelessness.

"(People) might not understand the story behind their life," Yuen said.

"A lot of homeless youth are on the streets because they've been suffering from physical, sexual or emotional abuse at home. A lot of that is hidden and people don't see that."

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DAVID YUEN, STUDENT ORGANIZER

Yuen said the experience doesn't come close to the real thing, but will give participants a better understanding of the difficulties the homeless face each day.

Money raised will go to the Covenant House, an organization that provides shelter and services for the homeless, abused and runaway youth.

The first No Home campaign held in 2009 raised over $5,000.

The group is collecting pledges on the day of the event. Donations can also be given online until March 31 at nohome.ca.

Efforts

Students will spend one day homeless to stand in solidarity with youth on the streets.

- **Breaking barriers.** Students hope to raise awareness and break stereotypes.
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NHL injuries worry PM

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he is concerned about the growing number of serious injuries in the NHL.

An avid hockey fan, Harper says the league needs to take a serious look at the issue.

"I just say this as a hockey fan, I'm very concerned about the growing number of very serious injuries, and in some cases to some of the premier players in the game," Harper said at an event in Toronto on Thursday.

Other than to send his thoughts to the injured Max Pacioretty, Harper declined to comment on the hit, saying it's not the government's job to get involved.

Where Harper does feel the government needs to take action is with safety in kids' sports. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No spring forward for Sask.

Time is going to stand still in Saskatchewan — or at least the clocks won't be changing.

The government said Thursday that it will not hold a promised referendum on daylight time in conjunction with a provincial election in November.

Most of Canada will "spring ahead" from standard time to daylight time in the wee hours Sunday morning. Saskatchewan is the only province that stays on central standard time all year.

Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs Minister Darryl Hickie said a recent poll shows that two-thirds of just over 1,000 people surveyed oppose making the switch.

"When you see numbers like this, 2-to-1 ... I think we have a pretty strong message," said Hickie. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bettman wary of over-legislating hits

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▶ NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.

Sponsor Air Canada wants action on violence after brutal headshot

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman says there's no need to "over-legislate" head hits.

Speaking after a U.S. congressional panel discussion Thursday on encouraging American kids to get into hockey, Bettman pointed to a trend.

"The rise in concussions in the preliminary data from this season seem to be coming from accident events, collisions, players falling and banging into other things, not from head hits," he told reporters.

The issue has been front and centre this season, especially this week in the wake of Max Pacioretty being hospitalized with a severe concussion and fractured vertebra. The Montreal forward was slammed into a stanchion holding the glass at the Bell Centre on a hit by Bruins captain Zdeno Chara.

"It was a horrific injury ... but I don't think whether or not supplemental discipline was imposed would change what happened."
GARY BETTMAN, NHL COMMISSIONER

The NHL subsequently elected not to suspend Chara. The issue of head hits is expected to be raised again at a meeting of NHL general managers.

As for Air Canada threatening to pull its sponsorship over such injuries, Bettman says the league can find other carriers if the airline doesn't want its business. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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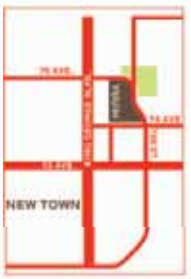

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Tories shot down

Stinging report on cost of F-35 may fuel election speculation

The parliamentary budget officer accused the Harper government Thursday of low-balling the cost of the F-35 stealth fighter deal.

In an incendiary report likely to further stoke election speculation, Kevin Page estimated the entire package will cost taxpayers $22.6 billion over 20 years.

The total price tag for the 65 high-tech fighters could reach $29.3 billion if maintenance costs are extended over another 10 years to cover the full, expected service life of the aircraft.

The government continued to insist it expects the cost to run between $14 billion and $16 billion.

But Page said those numbers are based on outdated information from the manufacturer and a healthy dose of wishful thinking.

Meanwhile, the public is kept in the dark.

"I don't think they've been transparent," he said.

Page said there is significant risk to the federal treasury and he doesn't believe the Conservatives have set aside enough money in their long-term defence plan.

The report, which was reviewed by independent experts in the U.S., Britain, Australia and Canada, picks apart the government's numbers and assumptions in just about every aspect of the fighter program.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay has said killing the purchase would cost $1 billion in lost benefits.

But the report said there are no penalties."Canada has not signed any binding contract," the report said.

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"I'm not going to get into a lengthy debate on numbers.... This is the only fighter available that serves the purposes that our air force needs."
PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER

Liberals attack

The Liberals asked Kevin Page to look at the cost of the entire deal.

▶ "The Conservative figures just don't add up," said Marc Garneau, the Liberal industry critic.

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▶ Defence Minister Peter MacKay, in the cockpit of an F-35, has said killing the purchase would cost $1 billion. But the budget chief's report contradicts him.

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Transat stocks tumble amid stiff competition

Shares of Transat A.T. Inc. plummeted almost 30 per cent on Thursday after the company missed analyst expectations on first-quarter earnings.

The Montreal-based tour operator reported that it narrowed its quarterly net loss to $13.5 million or 36 cents per share, but faced tougher competition and reduced prices by rivals.

The results compared with a loss of $13.9 million or 37 cents per share in the first quarter a year ago.

"It was a difficult quarter, mainly because of ongoing intense competition in the sun-destinations market, which consumers are taking advantage of," said president and chief executive Jean-Marc Eustache.

Looking ahead, Transat said its second-quarter capacity in the North American vacation market is about nine per cent higher than last year. Meanwhile, bookings and load factors are improved over last year and selling prices are similar.

In France, bookings are slightly higher than last year.

Transat expects the results of the second quarter to be similar to last year, as the favourable impact from a strong Canadian dollar is offset by higher fuel costs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

51 Transat's after-tax loss per diluted share was 51 cents, a far deeper per-share loss than the 33 cents analysts expected.

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▶ About 100 models of tablet computer have gone on sale or are on the way, but so far none has matched the iPad and iPad 2, above, for quality, features and price.

Apple hits 'em where it hurts

Apple's lower profit margin on iPads spells trouble for competitors

The iPad 2 hitting U.S. stores on Friday (and Canada on March 25) comes with several improvements over the original, but the same price tag, hobbling efforts by rivals to break Apple Inc.'s hold on the market.

Competitors can't seem to match the iPad's starting price of $499 US. Apple appears to have chosen to make less of a profit — about 25 per cent, one analyst estimates — from its iPads than it does from iPods and iPhones (which turn a profit of about 38.5 per cent).

Analysts say Apple has a couple of advantages that let it sell an iPad at a price that would break another manufacturer. Apple sells about one-third of iPads in its own stores and from its website, cutting out fees to middlemen. Also, the iPad uses many of the same chips as the iPhone and iPod. That means Apple is able to buy them in huge quantities, bringing down costs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bauer gears up for the long haul

Legendary hockey outfitter says new products key to expansion Survives first day of public trading

Amid hot debate over concussions in the NHL, Bauer Performance Sports says its sales will grow as it invests in research and development for new gear to protect hockey players.

Kevin Davis, Bauer's CEO, spoke in Toronto on Thursday as Bauer began life as a publicly traded company.

Trading got off to a bumpy start, with newly listed shares falling five cents below their issue price of $7.50 as markets declined in Canada and the United States.

Still, Bauer is the biggest player by far in the hockey-equipment market, and Davis says the company will spend money on creating new products to expand sales rather than focus on selling more of its existing gear.

Market moment

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One example is neck protectors, a required piece of equipment for almost two-thirds of the one million children registered in youth hockey worldwide.

"The current solution was really big and bulky and hot and kids didn't like to wear it. So we integrated it with our base layer shirt and it's a new product for us," Davis says.

"That's a product that didn't exist last year," he adds.

In the past three years, Bauer has acquired Mission Roller Hockey and Maverik Lacrosse to expand sales into other sports.

Founded in Kitchener, Ont., in 1927, Bauer developed the first skate with a blade permanently attached to a boot.

In 1995, Bauer was bought by Nike Inc. for $430 million, who sold the company for $200 million in 2008 to U.S.-based Kohlberg & Co. and Roustan Capital, a firm owned by Quebec-born businessman Graeme Roustan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Tara Birtwhistle as the Queen of Hearts in Wonderland. Wonderland will be at the Centre In Vancouver For Performing Arts from March 24-27, before moving on to Nanaimo and Victoria.

5 MINUTES WITH: TARA BIRTWHISTLE

Tara Birtwhistle, Vancouver ballerina and principal dancer with the Winnipeg Ballet, is retiring after 20 years with the company. She performs as the Queen of Hearts in the premiere of Wonderland, which will be in Vancouver this month. Metro sat down with Birtwhistle to get her thoughts on wrapping up a celebrated career.

Tell me about your decision to retire after 20 years.
I always planned (to retire) as soon as my body said it was time to finish. Like any athlete, no matter how good they were when they were young, there's a point where they've hit their peak. Twenty years is a good long time, and I feel I've done everything I wanted. I feel very fulfilled.

What's next?
I'm going to become the ballet mistress for the company. I get to pass down everything (I learned).

Tell me about your role as Queen of Hearts in Wonderland.
It's something I've never done before. To prepare to be on stage I visualize — like an athlete — the choreography and the movements. (But) this is a speaking role and a lot of it is improvising and it's so unique to me.

What is Wonderland like?
Wonderland is something that the ballet community has never seen, (with) dancers vocalizing on stage and the fact that the set is a multimedia show. It's not your grandmother's Wonderland.

What was it like to perform with dancers from Russia's Bolshoi Ballet?
We were doing an international stars gala tour and it was overwhelming. I sort of felt like I was the ballerina from the Prairies. But it was humbling and at the same time I could see what I'm good at.

What's one career highlight of which you're especially proud?
Filming Dracula (the ballet film). Also, I love being characters and that's something that I'm going to really miss. Lucy from Dracula (was the character) I performed the most … (and) I feel that Lucy's sort of my legacy.

What are your emotions knowing you are in your last few months as a professional dancer?
I sometimes look around the room and think … how many times I've stood in this theatre. It's bittersweet. I feel at peace with my decision. It's like the Dr. Seuss (quote): "Don't be sad it's over, be happy that it happened."

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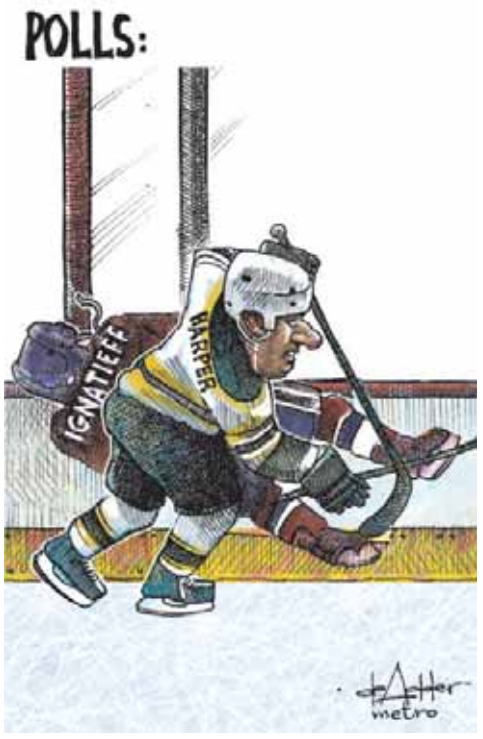

Living life to its fullest

Worth mentioning

The pattern of aging in humans is not too different from most other primates, such as chimpanzees, monkeys and baboons, new research shows.

A team led by Anne Bronikowski of Iowa State University studied data on primate aging collected over decades around the world and compared it with statistics on modern Americans. Some experts have thought that because people have relatively long lifespans, humans aged differently from other mammals.

The research team believed that any major difference between humans and primates was most likely to show up with modern people, rather than a hunter-gatherer culture, Bronikowski said.

"And the fact that we don't find a difference there is more compelling."

The basic pattern they found is a relatively high risk of dying in infancy, a low risk of death during the juvenile years and then an increased risk of dying as aging progressed. Also, they found that in most cases males don't live as long as females.

"Human patterns are not strikingly different, even though wild primates experience sources of mortality from which humans may be protected," the authors wrote in a study published online Thursday in the journal Science.

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Time marches on

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Metro Minute at W2 Storyeum

Music lovers are invited to Gastown's W2 Storyeum tonight for the seventh edition of the Quiet City concert series, which focuses on electronic and improvised music from local DJs and experimental musicians. Branded a "deep-listening" concert, the spectacle features non-traditional instruments and newly devised sounds in a quiet, intimate setting. W2 Storyeum is a 31,000-square-foot festival, conference and exhibition venue. It features a large exhibition space, media lab, café and Woodward's heritage letterpress, among other things. Tickets are $8 for the five-hour show, which begins at 9 p.m. at 151 West Cordova. For more info, call 604-689-9896, or visit creativetechnology.org.

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▶ Mars Needs Moms has some great animation that sometimes makes its human characters look almost "too real." Mars Needs Moms opens today.

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A fun trip to Mars

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Mars Needs Moms
Action-adventure story lifts animated film, but not quite to WALL-E's level

Richard Crouse: Mark, I think WALL-E is the pinnacle of science fiction for kids and after seeing Mars Needs Moms ... I still feel that way. It's not really sci-fi anyway, it's more action-adventure in zero gravity, and a pretty good one. But despite some good animation it didn't feel memorable to me. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: Well, Richard, I dreaded seeing it. To fully appreciate this picture, you have to be an eight-year-old boy, and my inner child ran away from home a long time ago. But I was pleasantly surprised — and a bit angry. The poster and title indicate that the movie is a comedy for little kids. But it's not. Parents of very young children should be aware that it is an action-adventure, as you say, with themes about kidnapping and abandonment, and some scary chase scenes.

Plot synopsis

▶ The Earth-bound portion of the story is set in Anywhere, USA. Little Milo (Seth Green) doesn't like taking out the garbage. When his mom gives him a firm, but effective talking to, she unwittingly becomes a Martian overlord's first choice as the model mom for the nanny bots that raise that planet's young'uns. When she is abducted, Milo hitches a ride, determined to rescue his mom from the alien invaders.

▶ **Ratings:**
Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
Mark: ⊕⊕½

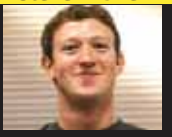
RC: I too dreaded having to sit through this, a feeling that didn't go away until the story really kicked in around the half-hour mark. The Earth-bound portion of the movie bored me silly but once the movie hits Mars it perks up. The female Martians look like ET's younger sisters and the animation is terrific. I think it will appeal to eight- or nine-year-olds, but as you say anyone younger than that might find it a bit intense.

MB: I got into it as well. But I must say the animation unnerved me. It's getting to the point where the human characters looked creepily all too real, especially in longshot. On the other hand, it's nice to see John Candy working again. Richard?

RC: I can only half agree with you on the animation. I thought the backgrounds on Mars were spectacular, kind of 2001 by way of Triumph of the Will and Brazil, but, for me, the character animation fluctuated. Milo's mom had a not-quite-human feel about her, but Milo and his friend Gribble look amazing. And you're right about John Candy. I couldn't help but think that Dan Fogler's Gribble is the part Candy would have played if this film was made in 1990.

MB: Animated movies often entertain children and their parents in different ways and on different levels, but in this movie the pop culture references of the Pixar films or of Shrek are nonexistent. But I must admit I did laugh when Gribble's mechanical dog threw up nuts and bolts.

Scene in brief



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▶ Matthew McConaughey stars in The Lincoln Lawyer, which opens next Friday.

Creating 'Mr. In-Between'

Matthew McConaughey takes on the role of a defence attorney who defends the guilty in The Lincoln Lawyer

Actor enjoyed the sleazier side to the character

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"I didn't think about expectations. My initial thoughts were based on what Michael Connelly wrote, and then when it goes to script form, you obviously end up losing some of what's in the book."
MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY, ON PLAYING A CHARACTER FROM A POPULAR BOOK

It's been 15 years since Matthew McConaughey had his first major role in Joel Schumacher's 1996 thriller A Time to Kill. In that film, McConaughey played an idealistic young defence attorney with right on his side — a far cry from his role in Brad Furman's new legal drama The Lincoln Lawyer, where he's more of an opportunist than a crusader.

"You can get away with a bit more," says the 42-year-old actor when asked if the part of Los Angeles criminal defence attorney Mickey Haller — a guy who happily defends the guilty if the money is right — was appealing for him precisely because of its sleazier dimensions. "You can be Mr. In-Between. You can go left or right. You have more jokers up your sleeve. You're more free. It's fun."

Haller's character has his origins in a series of novels by Michael Connelly, but McConaughey says he didn't feel any pressure to live up to what was on the page.

"I didn't think about expectations. My initial thoughts were based on what Michael Connelly wrote, and then when it goes to script form, you obviously end up losing some of what's in the book. But I thought the essence was still there in the script, and Michael feels the same way, which is nice to hear. That's the best compliment I can give (the film)."

McConaughey says he was also very pleased with the film's soundtrack, which rolls '70s soul and contemporary hip-hop into one swaggering package.

"(Director) Brad Furman has a really good ear for hip-hop. He wanted to go old-school, to get that feeling of the streets, and I loved that. This is not the usual soundtrack for these kinds of movies, and think it contemporizes the story while also making it a throwback. It's the sound of the streets, of downtown L.A."

Despite being a longtime Los Angeles resident, McConaughey says he was a little thrown by the hometown shoot. "Ninety per cent of the places we were at I'd never seen before," he laughs.

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Before Twitter, Sheen did films

Let's go back to a happier, simpler time, when Charlie Sheen was known primarily as an actor, and not a multimedia motor mouth who's coined such instant catchphrases as "winning" and "tiger blood," and behaved so erratically that he lost his high-paying TV gig.

For a while there — mostly in the '80s — Sheen made movies, like his father, Martin Sheen, and his brother, Emilio Estevez. Sure, he appeared in his share of idiotic comedies and action flicks, but he also delivered some strong roles and worked with some daring directors. So let's take a look at Sheen's five best performances — outside of his Twitter account or webcast Sheen's Korner, that is.

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Platoon (1986)

Sheen is at the centre of Oliver Stone's Vietnam War epic — he's standing in for Stone, really — as a young man conflicted about war and his place in the world, while simultaneously being torn between two powerful superiors. The film is immediate, intense and visceral, the winner of four Academy Awards including best picture and best director. It's a spectacle of chaos, but Sheen - whose character, Chris, has dropped out of college to volunteer for the war because he feels it's his patriotic duty — infuses it with introspection and humanity. This, and the next film on the list, would make Sheen a superstar in the mid-1980s.

Wall Street (1987)

Sheen reunites with Stone for a movie that could not be more reflective of its place and time. He stars as Bud Fox, an ambitious, young stockbroker who's willing to do whatever he must to get to the top. Again, he's torn between two influential men: Michael Douglas in his Oscar-winning role as the greedy Gordon Gekko and Martin Sheen, who's also playing his on-screen father, a union leader who taught Bud to respect his blue-collar upbringing. Bud is intoxicated by his lavish new lifestyle — on screen, at least — eventually develops a conscience. Sheen reprised the role in a cameo last year in Stone's sequel, Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)

He only had a brief part — not nearly the screen time of star Matthew Broderick or even Alan Ruck as Ferris's best friend, Cameron. But he's a pivotal force in helping Jennifer Grey, as Ferris's frustrated sister, loosen up and let go of her jealousy. Sitting in a police station with messy hair and dark circles under his eyes, he's a dangerous delinquent but also kind of sexy. Appropriately, the first word he utters to her is, "Drugs?" But by the end, he's got Grey making out with him, then giggling hysterically as she dances out the door. It's art foreshadowing life, reflecting Sheen's ability to be both subversive and irresistible.

Eight Men Out (1988)

John Sayles' film about how the 1919 Chicago White Sox threw the World Series is probably the best movie ever made about baseball. It's intelligent, detailed and earnest, but it may not be for everyone, since it is literally so inside baseball. Still, it placed Sheen among a tremendous ensemble cast, featuring John Cusack, David Strathairn and John Mahoney. He played centre fielder Oscar "Hap" Felsch, who initially was reluctant to go along with the scheme but soon gave in, made some conspicuously sloppy plays and took the money.

Major League (1989)

It seems only fitting in retrospect that Wild Thing was the song that played when Sheen's character came out of the bullpen — and that he has difficulty with control. As Rick "Wild Thing" Vaughn, Sheen did his own pitching and supposedly hit 83 mph on the radar gun. As he'd declare these days in one of his many exclamatory tweets, "Fastball!" The story of a Cleveland Indians team that plays better to avoid having the owner move them to Miami is still amusing today, featuring Berenger (again), Wesley Snipes and Corbin Bernsen. Sheen has talked of wanting to make another Major League movie; anything seems possible.

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Pegg, Frost live out lifelong dream

British comedy pair play comic book nerds on the search for aliens in Paul First Hollywood movie for stars of cult-hits Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz

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It's time for Shaun Of The Dead and Hot Fuzz fans as well as all open and closeted nerds to rejoice. Simon Pegg and Nick Frost return next week with Paul.

The longtime friends and collaborators co-wrote and star in a new film about a pair of British comic book geeks who embark on a USA/UFO road trip from Comic-Con and end up befriending an alien. Despite having co-starred several times in film and television before, the movie marks the first time the pair have written together.

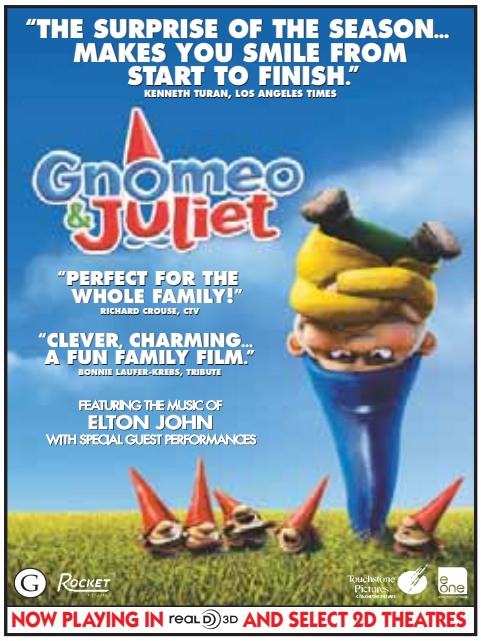
"Funnily enough, since we met about 17, 18 years ago we always wrote little things together that never came to fruition," Pegg told Metro. "Paul was our chance to finally do something and finish it. It became a point of honour to get it done. There were days where we were literally apoplectic with laughter lying on the floor crying our eyes out over stuff that didn't even end up in the script."

The film also represents the first time the pair worked within the Hollywood studio system and though they admit that means they had to slightly curb their sensibilities to play to a broader audience, they were able to still maintain their distinct comedic voice.

"I always use the phrase, you mutate to survive," said Pegg with Frost jokingly adding, "I think that we've managed to hopefully write a love letter to Steven Spielberg and the fan boys on one hand and on the other hand make something which is slightly more accessible for everyone to watch, even women."

Though Paul should appeal to a wider crowd, Pegg and Frost know that their core fanbase shares their pop culture obsessions and certainly know how to appease them. In fact, when they debuted footage from Paul at last year's Comic-Con there was actually a stabbing in the audience.

"They were fighting over seats at our panel," explained Pegg. "That was simultaneously horrifying and flattering."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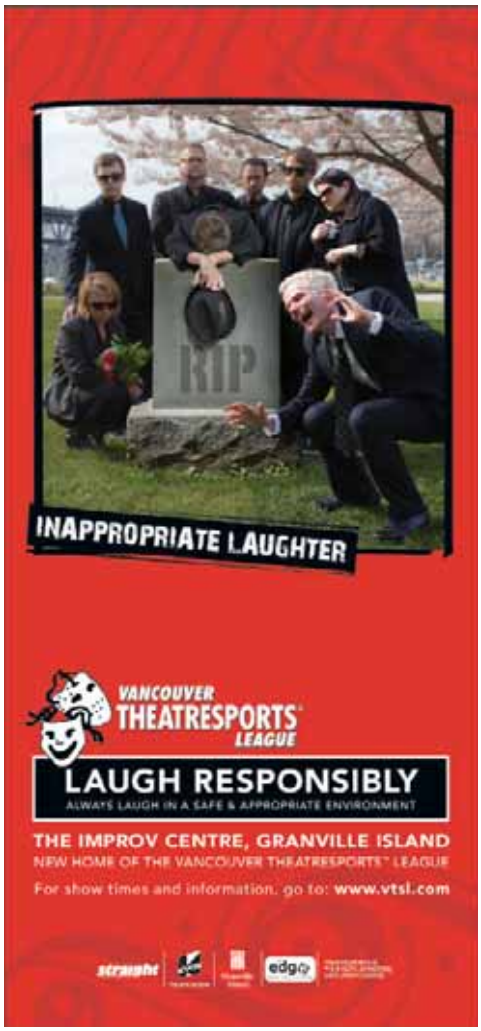
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Solid effects, action help boost Battle

Battle: Los Angeles
Genre: Action
Director: Jonathan Liebesman
Stars: Aaron Eckhart, Ramon Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez
⊕⊕½

Battle: Los Angeles's producers are waging their bets that audiences will get a sadistic joy out of watching Hollywood burn.

After all, in this thriller, not only do heavily armed extraterrestrials conquer Earth, but the last fortress to withstand demolition is seemingly the California coastline — thanks mostly to a platoon of marines led by a serious but disgraced sergeant (Aaron Eckhart) seeking redemption.

As for plot, that's pretty much it. The thin premise (they're after our water, apparently), dodgy dialogue and flat supporting characters don't benefit this gung-ho war movie. In fact, it's a bit too Pearl Harbor with Martians in tone. However, the action truly does get a boost from sensational special effects spun around a few genuine moments of high tension shots from the soldiers' perspective, which makes this battle nothing if not worth its kitsch value for sci-fi fans or people who simply hate L.A. STEVE GOW

Red Riding Hood
Genre: Thriller
Director: Catherine Hardwicke
Stars: Amanda Seyfried, Lukas Haas, Gary Oldman
⊕⊕

On paper turning Red Riding Hood into a glossy gothic horror movie isn't a bad idea. In fact, if you watched large portions of Twilight director Catherine Hardwicke's failed franchise starter with the sound off, it would still seem like a good idea. Unfortunately beyond the impressive images created by the production-designer-turned-director, the filmmakers didn't seem to know what to do with the concept. There's no point in a detailed plot description, because it doesn't make much sense.

It involves a medieval town haunted by a big bad wolf, a disturbed monster hunter hired to slay the beast, and a pretty girl in a red hood with two generic love interests. Much of the film dwells on uncovering the identity of the wolf and the convoluted mystery plot is filled with so many red herrings that it's impossible to care when the reveal finally arrives. The love triangle is equally uninspired and was clearly emphasized in an attempt to make the movie feel like Twilight. Unfortunately, it's unlikely that even the not-so demanding Twi-hard community will fall for that.

Not even Gary Oldman's presence as snarling witch hunter is effective and that should have been a given. PHIL BROWN

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Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation 2011 (STC) Fri 4:20-7:9:30-12 Sat-Thu 4:20-7:9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-1:20-3:40-4:10-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:30
Beastly (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:40-9:20
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:30-7:45-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:30-10:25
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Nixon in China Encore (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Sat 10:30-1:30-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:3:50
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:7:30-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 7:9:40
Unknown (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:10 Sat 4:25-7:15-10:10 Sun-Tue 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:10 Wed 1:40-4:15-10:10 Thu 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:10
The Wizard of Oz (G) Wed 7

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street,
604-683-Film
vifc.org

Crimson Gold (STC) Sat 2:45
Film Socialisme (STC) Fri 8:30 Sat 4:30-8:15 Sun 6:30 Mon-Thu 8:15
Iran: A Cinematographic Revolution (STC) Sat 1
Patti Smith: Dream of Life (PG) Sun 8:30
Two in the Wave (STC) Fri-Sat 6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

Call Theatre For Showtimes (STC) Fri-Thu

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10
Beastly (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:30-6:30-9:30
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Mon-Thu 12:45-3:40
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-7:10
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:50
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:15-7-9:15
Megamind (G) Mon-Thu 1:10-4

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 7:20-10 Sat 1:30-4:7:20-10 Sun 1:30-5:7:20-10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:7:20-9:45
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Wed 1:3:30-6:50-9:10 Thu 1:20-3:30-6:50-9:10
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sun 3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Wed 1:05-3:40-6:30-9:15 Thu 1:05-3:40-9:30
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
The Metropolitan Opera: Nixon in China Encore (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:25 No Passes Thu 3:50-6:40-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:40 No Passes Thu 4:10-7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Unknown (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:35

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:40 Sat 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:40 Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:05-9:45 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:45 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri 4:30-6:55-9 Sat 1:45-4:30-6:55-9 Sun 1:45-4:30-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:50 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:50 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:35 No Passes Sat 1:35-4:20-7-9:35 No Passes Sun 1:35-4:20-7 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sat 1:55-4:40-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sun 1:55-4:40-7:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way,
604-272-7280

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Wed 12:25-3:50-7:10-10:20 Thu 3:50-7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3-6:45-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:15-10:30
Beastly (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:35-7:05-9:40
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Wed 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:20 Thu 12:35-3:40-9:20
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
The Fighter (14A) Fri 12:50-4:20-7:40-10:40 Sat 4:20-7:40-10:40 Sun 12:50-4:20-7:40-10:40 Mon 12:50-4:20-10:25 Tue-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:40-10:25
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:50
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:30
I Am Number Four The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:55
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:55-6:50 Wed 12:55-3:55 Thu 12:55-3:55-6:50
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:55-10:10
Mars Needs Moms (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:45-9:35
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:35-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Nixon in China Encore (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-1:15-3:15-4:15-6:25-7:20-9:45-10:15
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Unknown (PG) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:40 Sat 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:40 Sun 1:30-4:25-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10
The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:15
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:25-6:55-9:50 Sun 3:25-6:55-9:50 Mon-Tue 12:35-3:25-6:55-9:50 Wed 12:35-3:25-9:50 Thu 12:35-3:25-6:55-9:50
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:40
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Wed 12:55-3:35-6:40-9:35 Thu 12:55-3:35-9:35
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:05-10:05 Mon 12:50-3:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:05-10:05
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:25-9:50
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:45-3:15-6:40-9:30 No Passes Sun 12:45-4:45-7:05-9:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:45-3:15-6:40-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:15-6:40-10
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:55-9:55

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Beastly (PG) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25
Black Swan (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10

The Scotiabank International Movie Lovers Contest

known (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:50-10:25
The Wizard of Oz (G) Wed 7

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Sat-Sun 12:45
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-8:45
Rango (PG) Fri 7-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30-4:45-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 7-9:05

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:15
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:25-6:55-9:50 Sun 3:25-6:55-9:50 Mon-Tue 12:35-3:25-6:55-9:50 Wed 12:35-3:25-9:50 Thu 12:35-3:25-6:55-9:50
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:40
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Wed 12:55-3:35-6:40-9:35 Thu 12:55-3:35-9:35
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:05-10:05 Mon-Tue 12:50-3:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:05-10:05
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:25-9:50
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:45-3:15-6:40-9:30 No Passes Sun 12:45-4:45-7:05-9:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:45-3:15-6:40-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:15-6:40-10
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:55-9:55

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-1:30-3:40-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:10
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4-6:55-9:45
Beastly (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-7-9:30
Black Swan (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Sat 4:20-7:15-10 Sun-Wed 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Thu 1:40-4:20-10
Detective K (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:45
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 10
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:35-6:50-9:45
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:05-9:55
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:30-7:15-10:10 Sun 5-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:10
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:25-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-10:05
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:40 Wed 1-3:50 Thu 1-3:50-6:40
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:35-9:40
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
Mars Needs Moms (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:35-6:45-9:20
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:35-3-5:25-7:35-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:25-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Nixon in China Encore (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-1:45-3:45-4:35-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:25-1:45-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:15

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-1:30-3:40-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:10
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4-6:55-9:45
Beastly (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-7-9:30
Black Swan (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Sat 4:20-7:15-10 Sun-Wed 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Thu 1:40-4:20-10
Detective K (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:45
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 10
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:35-6:50-9:45
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:05-9:55
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:30-7:15-10:10 Sun 5-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:10
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:25-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-10:05
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:40 Wed 1-3:50 Thu 1-3:50-6:40
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:35-9:40
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
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SCENE members could WIN 1 of 3 International trips for two to

Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:05-1:30-3:45-4:15-6:55-7:30-9:25-10:05 No Passes Wed 1:30-3:45-4:15-6:55-7:30-9:25-10:05 No Passes Thu 1:05-1:30-3:45-4:15-6:55-7:30-9:25-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Unknown (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4-6:50-9:45 Wed 4-6:50-9:45 Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Wizard of Oz (G) Wed 7

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Tangled (STC) Sat-Sun 1:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

The Green Hornet (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:15
Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri 5-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30-5-6:45 Mon-Thu 5-6:45
Megamind (G) Sat-Sun 3:20
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 8:30
Tangled (STC) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-5 Mon-Thu 5
Unknown (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:10
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 5:15 Sat-Sun 12-1:40-5:15 Mon-Thu 5:15

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30
Beastly (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:45-7:30-9:50 Wed 4:45-7:30-9:50 Thu 1:50-4:45-7:30-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:45
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:20
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sun 5-7:45-10:30 Mon-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Thu 12:30-3:30-10:05
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:55
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
The Lion of Punjab (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-9:40
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:20
Red Riding Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4-7-9:45 No Passes Wed 4-7-9:45 No Passes Thu 1:20-4-7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Tannu Weds Mannu (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-6:55-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-10:10
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:15
Beastly (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:05-4:40-6:50-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-6:50-10
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:45
I Am Number Four (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 7:05-9:40
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50
The King's Speech (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-3:55-6:35-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:25
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 2-4:15-7:15-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:30
Rango (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:35
Red Riding Hood (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
Unknown (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:55

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criteriontheatres.com

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Mars Needs Moms (G) Fri 7:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:15
Rango (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Red Riding Hood (PG) Fri 7:20-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:25

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:15
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:10 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
Beastly (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:05-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:35
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 10:05
The Fighter (14A) Fri 1:10-4:35-7:35-10:20 Sat 4:35-7:35-10:20 Sun 1:10-4:35-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:20
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:55-7:25-10:10 Sun 12:40-4:50-7:25-10:10 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:25-10:10 Wed 7:25-10:10 Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:05-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:50
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:40-10:30
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40 Mon-Tue 3:50-6:40 Wed 3:50 Thu 3:50-6:40
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:20
L.A. Philharmonic Live: Dudamel Conducts Tchaikovsky (STC) Sun 2
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9
Mars Needs Moms An IMAX 3D Experience (G) No Passes Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Nixon in China Encore (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (STC) Thu 7
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-1:15-3:30-4:15-6:50-7:15-9:25-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:30-6:50-7:15-9:25-9:55
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BANDS TO WATCH AT CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK, PART 2

Sound Check

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If you're anywhere in the vicinity of Toronto, you'll know that the city has been taken over by a mob of musicians and music fans who, by this time, are hung over and extremely sleep-deprived.

Such are the rituals of Canadian Music Week. With more than 800 acts from all over the planet in the midst of a five-day gigging marathon, the greatest challenge (next to preserving liver function) is figuring out which acts to see. Here are a few more recommendations for the home stretch from Friday until Sunday night.

Alcoholic Faith Mission
The closest Denmark has ever come to replicating Broken Social Scene and the Arcade Fire. alcoholicfaithmission.com

Courage My Love
London, Ont., pop punk trio led by a couple of cute-as-a-button 16-year-old twin sisters on guitars and drums.
Gene Simmons (yes, him) scouted them as possible signings for his record label.
ilovecouragemylove.com

Ebsen and the Witch
Shoegaze fuzz from Brighton, England, enriched by a dollop of Siouxsie and the Banshees gothy-ness.
esbenandthewitch.co.uk

Hungary Kids of Hungary
Naturally, they're from Brisbane and part of a large Australian contingent at this year's festival.
A good complement to anyone into Phoenix or Vampire Weekend.
hungrykidsofhungary.com

James Vincent McMorrow
Former hardcore fan turned singer-songwriter with a wonderfully gentle and touching album called Early in the Morning that was written in a cabin overlooking the Irish Sea.
jamesvmcmorrow.com

Janelle Monae
Part of the Bruno Mars/B.o.B. showstopper performance at the Grammys, Monae released her debut record to much acclaim last year.
jmonae.com.

A full schedule along with band profiles and details on how you can buy an all-access wristband can be found at cmw.net.

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YouTube teams with universities

YouTube is partnering with universities to launch a new media program series for aspiring digital filmmakers.

The video-sharing website announced Thursday it would launch the YouTube Creator Institute with the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts and Columbia College Chicago.

It says the schools will offer on-campus and online educational courses to its users so they can "hone their digital media skills and accelerate their YouTube careers."

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Incendies tops Genies

The drama won a leading eight awards Barney's Version takes seven

Denis Villeneuve's Oscar-nominated saga Incendies blazed through the Genie Awards to claim Canada's top film prizes Thursday, clinching wins for best film, best director, best adapted screenplay and best actress.

Last year, the soft-spoken Quebec director swept the field with his haunting, black-and-white rendering of the Montreal massacre, Polytechnique.

This time, Villeneuve said he was stunned to win the top prizes a second time, describing his directing rivals – including Richard J. Lewis, Zavier Dolan, Vincenzo Natali and Daniel Grou, a.k.a. Podz – as particularly formidable this year.

"To be honest I was sure I would not win this year," Villeneuve said backstage about his remarkable haul. "I think that the competition has never been that tough."

Barney's Version, the cinematic adaptation of Mordecai Richler's sprawling final novel, followed close behind Incendies with seven prizes, including acting trophies for stars Paul Giamatti, Dustin Hoffman and Minnie Driver.

The Hollywood heavyweights were notably absent at the ceremony, leaving the presenters to accept the trophies on their behalf.

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▶ Lubna Azabal poses with her Genie award for performance by an actress in a leading role for Incendies at the 31st Genie Awards in Ottawa on Thursday.

Giamatti took the best actor prize for his portrayal of curmudgeonly, hockey-mad protagonist Barney Panofsky, widely seen as an alter-ego of Richler himself. In January, the Sideways star also won a Golden Globe for the role, using his acceptance speech to profess his love for Canada and Montreal, where the film was shot. He expanded those sentiments Thursday.

"I'm very, very sorry not to be there in person this evening," Giamatti said in a statement read by co-star Rachelle Lefevre.

"To be acknowledged in the country that produced this great film, the tremendous novel it's based on and the uniquely brilliant Mordecai Richler is pleasing and moving to me beyond words."

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Friends fear X-tina headed for disaster

New boyfriend said to be enabling hard partying ways since her divorce

With a divorce, flubbing the National Anthem at the Super Bowl and getting arrested for public intoxication, it hasn't been a great few months for Christina Aguilera, and some close to the singer think she's spiraling out of control, according to Star magazine.

"Christina's lost her confidence since she split from Jordan (Bratman.)" a source says. "She gets terribly sad, and that's when all the awful memories come flooding back and she ends up numbing herself with booze and food."

Friends also think Aguilera's new boyfriend, Matt Rutler, is "an enabler" and isn't helping matters. Rutler was arrested alongside Aguilera earlier this month.

"Everyone is worried sick," says a concerned friend. "She needs to get help before something even more serious happens." METRO

"Everybody is worried sick"
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▶ Christina Aguilera

Talking points

Lohan turns down a new plea deal

PEOPLE. The day before she was due back in court for her felony theft charge, Lindsay Lohan rejected a plea deal made by the district attorney, sending her case to trial, according to Radar Online.

"Judge Keith Schwartz indicated he would give Lindsay less than the six months the DA was seeking, if she pleaded in front of him," a source tells the website. "(Lohan's lawyer) Shawn Holley was asking for no jail time, but the judge said he would sentence her to a minimum of 60 days, but likely not longer than 90 days." Lohan is accused of stealing a $2,500 necklace from a jewelry store.

Schwartz reportedly "encouraged Holly to discuss what not taking the plea deal will mean for her," according to the source. METRO

Keeping the future king in line

PEOPLE. Kate Middleton is getting ready to walk down the aisle with Prince William and live happily ever after, and author Christopher Anderson says it's William who should be the most grateful.

"(Princes William and Harry) do drink a lot," Anderson tells Popeater. "That's where Kate comes in. One of the great jobs she's been able to perform is pulling William back from the edge a bit. You always see them coming out of those bars, and he always looks completely smashed, and she's in good shape. She never over imbibes, she's always in control, and before she leaves the club she goes and makes herself up in the ladies room so that not a hair is out of place. She's always been a pillar of strength for him." METRO

Celebrity tweets

Neil Patrick Harris [@Actually-NPH] HIMYM picked up for 2 more years! Yahoo! With so much job security, I should buy something extravagant. Like a pony. Or some gold teeth!

Howard Stern [@Howard-Stern] tweeting from my mac right now great machine. still getting familiar with it. I'm set in my ways

Charlie Sheen [@charlie-sheen] hey Guinness, might wanna start writing them in pencil. #checkit ; you've been warned.

Stephen Fry [@steph-enfry] More filming today. All in the London area this time. Good to know it's one's own bed, and not a hotel room, that awaits at day's end. METRO

Sheen sues for $100M

Charlie Sheen brought his verbal war against Warner Bros. and the executive producer of Two and a Half Men to the courtroom on Thursday, filing a $100 million lawsuit seeking to recoup his salary and wages for the show's crew.

The breach of contract lawsuit alleges production was halted on the CBS sitcom to punish Sheen for recent behaviour that has included two hospitalizations and, in recent weeks, a series of interviews where he has attacked executive producer Chuck Lorre.

The filing comes four days after Sheen was fired from Two and a Half Men, leaving the top-rated sitcom's future in doubt.

Sheen's lawsuit alleges that Warner Bros. bowed to Lorre's desire to punish Sheen, and that the producer and studio conspired to blame the actor for causing production to stop.

Warner Bros. declined to comment on the suit at this time. METRO

▶ Charlie Sheen

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Food court choices

Food courts are packed with unhealthy choices. Samara Foisy, a registered dietitian at the Heart and Stroke Foundation, offers nutritious navigation advice.

- Order from a sandwich, salad or soup bar. Building your meal will ensure you make better choices.
- Look for whole grain pizza with thin crust.
- Choose water, lower fat milk or 100 per cent fruit juice. NEWS CANADA

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Believe it or not, more than one million pints of Guinness stout will be drunk across Canada this coming St. Patrick's Day.

If you think you're missing out because you're not having one in Ireland, you're wrong. If I learned one thing during my trip there, it was that Guinness tastes the same in Dublin as it does in our country.

What you might have trouble believing is that the liquid inside a can of Guinness Draught (4 x 440 ml, $10.95 to $12.49) also tastes the same as a freshly poured pint from any tavern on the Emerald Isle.

Save your emails, beer geeks. I drank my body weight in the stuff during my trip — including one at the bar on top of the brewery itself — and couldn't tell the difference.

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Recreate the impressive bison tenderloin that won Jean-Francois Daigle the title of Canadian Regional S. Pellegrino Almost Famous Chef

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Last month, a fast-paced, high-pressure cooking competition saw eight culinary students from across the country compete for the title of Canadian Regional S. Pellegrino Almost Famous Chef.

The winner was Jean-Francois Daigle of Toronto's George Brown College. He wowed the judges with all the right kitchen moves and his dish — Honey Seared Bison Tenderloin with Apple Parsnip Purée.

With this coveted title, Daigle, and nine other regional winners from across North America, will compete during the three-day finals in Napa Valley, Calif, which start today.

The winner will take the title, up to $20,000 and a paid apprenticeship from one of the judges.

"I feel very humbled to have won this competition against the great talent of my fellow competitors," says Daigle.

"Although I was nervous ... I believed in my vision. I've learned from a number of great chefs and it's this learning that helped me."

Check out Daigle's winning recipe and try getting creative in your own kitchen this weekend.

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▶ A creamy apple-parsnip purée is the base for the decadent richness of the bison.

Honey Seared Bison Tenderloin with Apple Parsnip Purée by Jean-Francois Daigle

Preparation:

1 **Apple Parsnip Purée:** In a pot of boiling water, cook parsnips, covered, for 15 minutes. Add apples, cover and simmer until very tender. Drain and puree in a food processor until smooth. Whisk in cream and mustard and season to taste with salt and pepper; keep warm.

2 Meanwhile, in saucepan bring stock, wine, chopped carrots, celery, onion, bay leaves and peppercorns to a boil. Simmer until reduced to 2-1/2 cups (625 mL). Remove bay leaves and discard.

3 Sprinkle tenderloin with salt and pepper. Heat oil in skillet, in batches sear both sides of tenderloin and place on lightly greased baking sheet. Drizzle with honey and sprinkle with thyme. Roast in 425 F (220 C) oven until meat thermometer inserted in centre reaches 145 F (63 C) for medium-rare.

4 Spoon apple parsnip puree in centre of plate and top with tenderloin and spoon vegetable sauce around plate.

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Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 mL) beef broth
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) dry red wine
- 1 cup (250 mL) each diced carrots and onion
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) celery
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp (5 mL) whole black peppercorns
- 1 buffalo or beef tenderloin, about 2 lbs/1 kg, cut into 8 equal portions
- Sea salt and pepper
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) garlic oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) honey
- 2 tsp (10 mL) fresh thyme

Apple Parsnip Purée

- 1 lb (500 g) parsnips
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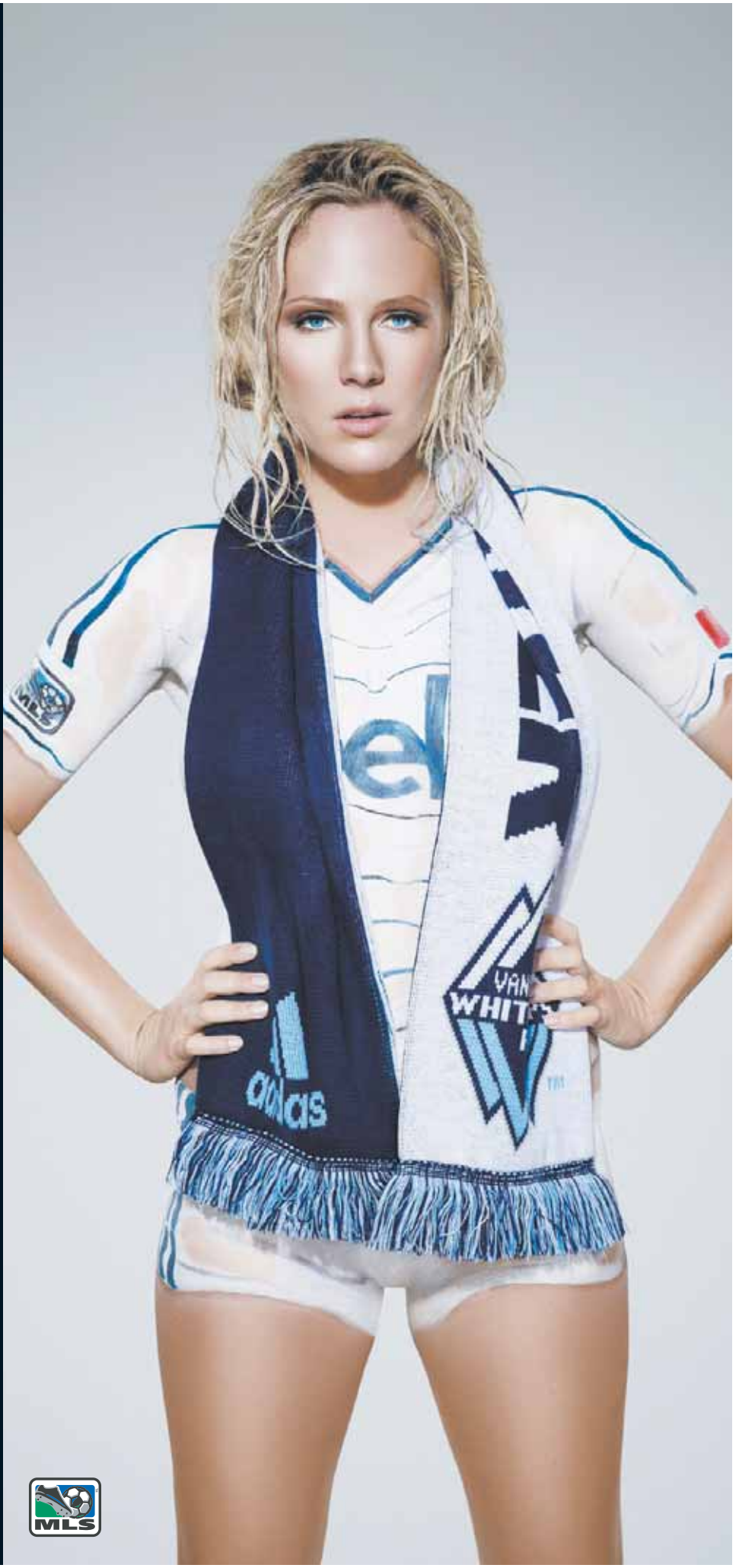

MLS

4 sports

Favourites rule at Brier

- Gushue, Stoughton, Martin and Howard lock up playoff spots
- Northern Ontario was the only rink with a chance to crack the top four

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▶ Newfoundland and Labrador skip Brad Gushue throws his rock while playing against Quebec on Thursday.

No surprise teams this time around.

The favourites came through in round-robin play this week at the Tim Hortons Brier. Ontario's Glenn Howard, Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton, Alberta's Kevin Martin and Brad Gushue of Newfoundland and Labrador all reached the playoffs while Northern Ontario came up just short Thursday afternoon.

Martin locked up the final playoff spot with a dramatic 7-6 victory over the Northwest Territories/Yukon. The Alberta skip hit a double-raise takeout to score two with the final throw of the 10th end.

"It was probably the only shot I made that game," said Martin, who shot just 60 per cent.

Playoff format

The winner of Friday's 1-2 playoff game advances to the final.

▶ The loser will play in the semifinal Saturday night against the winner of the 3-4 game from earlier that day for a spot in the final.

The seeding was settled in the round-robin finale Thursday night at the John Labatt Centre. Martin defeated Howard 6-5 while Gushue locked up the top seed with a 9-7 win over Quebec.

Gushue will meet Stoughton in the 1-2 Page Playoff game with the winner to advance straight to Sunday night's final. Martin and Howard will square off again in the 3-4 game Saturday afternoon.

"It's just one of those weeks," Gushue said. "Things seem to be going well and we're making the big shot at the right time. I think we're coming in a little bit looser than we have in the past as well and not putting as much pressure on ourselves."

Northern Ontario was the only rink with a chance to crack the top four at the start of play Thursday but it was a long-shot at best. Skip Brad Jacobs, a surprise playoff participant last year, beat New Brunswick's James Grattan 6-1 but was eliminated when Martin beat Jamie Koe.

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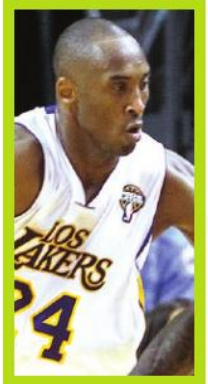

"We didn't protect the rim. We've done a good job and then in the fourth quarter we let Wade get all the way to the basket on those screen-and-roll actions and it cost us."

L.A. LAKERS STAR KOBE BRYANT ON HIS TEAM'S 94-88 LOSS TO THE MIAMI HEAT ON THURSDAY. MIAMI ENDED A FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK WHILE HANDING THE TWO-TIME DEFENDING NBA CHAMPIONS THEIR FIRST LOSS IN NINE GAMES.

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Canucks take bite out of Sharks

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▶ Alex Burrows faces down San Jose's Antti Niemi.

Cory Schneider made 44 saves and stopped all three San Jose attempts in the shootout and Alexandre Burrows scored in the second round of the tiebreaker in the Vancouver Canucks' wild 5-4 victory over the Sharks on Thursday night.

Burrows, who also scored Vancouver's first goal of the game, backhanded the puck past Antti Niemi's glove.

The teams combined for three goals in the final 2:13 of regulation, with San Jose's Ryane Clowe tying it on a power play with 21 seconds left. He also scored in the second period.

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▶ Eric Hassli

Newest Whitecap discovered by chance

The truth is, Eric Hassli wasn't the player the Vancouver Whitecaps were looking at during a scouting trip to Switzerland last year.

Tom Soehn, Vancouver's director of soccer operations, had made the journey to evaluate defender Alain Rochat and midfielder Davide Chiumiento. But when Soehn saw a striker with size and scoring ability, whose contract was running out, he knew Hassli could help the Whitecaps in their inaugural season of Major League Soccer.

"The stars just aligned," Soehn said.

Hassli, who the Whitecaps have signed as the team's first designated player, looked nervous Thursday when meeting the local media for the first time. A tall, solid man with a shaven head and several tattoos decorating his massive arms, Hassli spoke hesitantly in French.

"I come here with humility but ambition," the 29-year-old native of Sarreguemines, France, said through an interpreter. "I want to work with my teammates and deliver on the confidence people are hoping for me.

"I want to score goals and help win matches."

Scoring goals is something the six-foot-four, 200-pound striker has done with regularity during his last 3½ seasons with FC Zurich of the Swiss Super League.

Hassli scored 36 goals in 115 competitive matches for FC Zurich. He had 21 goals and 10 assists in 34 appearances when the club won the Swiss Super League title in 2008-09 season. This season he had five goals in 18 appearances, including four goals in his last three games.

The thought of being a building block for a young team and playing in a new league, on a different continent, intrigued Hassli.

"I was interested in the change of life," he said in a soft voice. "Europe speaks very highly of MLS."

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	67	42	19	3	3	215	177	99	21-10-1-2	21-9-2-1	4-5-1-0	W2
d-Washington	68	38	20	5	5	183	167	86	20-8-2-5	18-12-3-0	8-2-0-0	W6
d-Boston	67	38	20	4	5	203	160	85	16-12-3-2	22-8-1-3	7-2-1-0	L3
Pittsburgh	68	39	21	5	3	196	167	86	21-11-2-0	18-10-3-3	4-2-3-1	W2
Tampa Bay	67	38	21	3	5	200	203	84	22-8-1-4	16-13-2-1	4-4-0-2	W1
Montreal	68	37	24	4	3	181	172	81	21-8-3-3	16-16-1-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Buffalo	67	33	26	7	1	194	193	74	14-15-2-1	19-11-5-0	6-2-1-1	W1
NY Rangers	69	35	30	2	2	195	169	74	15-17-1-2	20-13-1-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Carolina	67	31	26	5	5	193	204	72	18-10-2-2	13-16-3-3	4-4-1-1	L2
Toronto	68	29	29	5	5	178	209	68	15-13-3-4	14-16-2-1	4-2-2-2	L3
Atlanta	67	28	28	4	7	187	216	67	14-14-1-5	14-14-3-2	3-6-0-1	W2
New Jersey	66	30	32	3	1	140	170	64	15-14-2-1	15-18-0-1	8-2-0-0	L1
Florida	68	27	32	5	4	169	188	63	13-14-5-3	14-18-0-1	2-6-2-0	L1
NY Islanders	68	26	32	5	5	188	215	62	15-15-1-4	11-17-4-1	5-2-2-1	W1
Ottawa	67	24	34	5	4	151	208	57	11-18-2-3	13-16-3-1	6-4-0-0	W2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	69	44	16	4	5	225	162	97	23-7-1-4	21-9-3-1	7-3-0-0	W4
d-Detroit	67	39	20	5	3	220	195	86	17-11-3-2	22-9-2-1	4-4-1-1	L4
d-San Jose	68	39	22	4	3	192	174	85	18-11-2-2	21-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	L1
Chicago	68	37	24	2	5	223	190	81	21-14-0-0	16-10-3-4	8-1-0-1	L2
Phoenix	69	35	23	7	4	197	198	81	17-11-4-2	18-12-3-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Calgary	70	36	25	3	6	211	199	81	21-10-1-3	15-15-2-3	6-3-0-1	L1
Dallas	67	36	23	3	5	187	190	80	18-9-2-4	18-14-1-1	4-4-2-0	L1
Los Angeles	67	37	25	3	2	185	164	79	20-11-2-0	17-14-1-2	5-3-1-1	W1
Nashville	68	34	24	6	4	173	159	78	16-7-4-3	18-18-1-1	3-5-1-1	W1
Anaheim	67	36	26	3	2	187	195	77	21-11-1-1	15-15-2-1	4-5-1-0	W1
Minnesota	68	35	26	2	5	176	180	77	17-13-1-3	18-13-1-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Columbus	66	31	26	4	5	183	200	71	16-13-1-2	15-13-3-3	3-3-1-3	L6
St. Louis	68	30	29	4	5	190	202	71	20-11-1-3	11-17-3-2	4-6-0-0	W3
Colorado	66	26	32	7	1	187	229	60	14-16-4-0	12-16-3-1	1-7-1-1	L6
Edmonton	68	23	37	1	7	170	224	54	12-19-1-3	11-18-1-3	5-5-0-0	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Vancouver 5 San Jose 4 (SO)
Ottawa 2 Florida 1
Philadelphia 3 Toronto 2
Phoenix 3 Calgary 0
St. Louis 4 Montreal 1
Buffalo 4 Boston 3 (OT)
Nashville 4 Minnesota 0
Wednesday's results
Calgary 4 Dallas 3 (SO)
Washington 5 Edmonton 0
Anaheim 5 N.Y. Rangers 2
Atlanta 3 Carolina 2 (OT)
Los Angeles 2 Detroit 1
St. Louis 4 Columbus 3 (OT)
Tampa Bay 4 Chicago 3 (SO)
Tonight's games
(all times Eastern)
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.

COYOTES 3, FLAMES 0

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Giordano Cal (hooking) 3:56, Jokinen Cal (hooking) 14:10, Ekman-Larsson Pho (high-sticking) 18:44.
Second Period
1. Phoenix, MacLean 2 (Boedker, Turris) 1:51
Penalty — Rozsival Pho (delay of game) 19:13.
Third Period
2. Phoenix, Belanger 11 (Morris, Yandle) 4:49
3. Phoenix, Doan 16, 18:04 (en)
Penalty — Schlemko Pho (tripping) 7:52.
Shots on goal by

Calgary	7	19	12—38
Phoenix	8	15	9—32

Goal — Calgary: Karlsson (L,4-5-4); Phoenix: Bryzgalov (W,29-17-8). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 0-3; Phoenix: 0-2.
Att. — 13,003 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

SENATORS 2, PANTHERS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Kulikov Fla (interference) 0:09, Kulikov Fla (high-sticking) 4:08, Z.Smith Ott (interference) 6:18, Weiss Fla (hooking) 7:03, Karlsson Ott (holding) 8:34, Spezza Ott (roughing) 12:54.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Third Period
1. Ottawa, Karlsson 10 (Kuba, Foligno) 11:12
2. Ottawa, Karlsson 11 (Gonchar, Spezza) 14:50 (pp)
3. Florida, Wilson 2 (Bergfors, Repik) 15:47
Penalties — Lessard Ott (charging major, game misconduct) 2:40, Santorelli Fla (hooking) 13:37.
Shots on goal by

Ottawa	14	12	13—39
Florida	7	11	16—34

Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (W,19-18-3); Florida: Vokoun (L,21-24-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 1-4; Florida: 0-4.
Att. — 12,310 (17,040) at Sunrise, Fla.

CANUCKS 5, SHARKS 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Vancouver, Burrows 19 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin) 13:25
2. Vancouver, Salo 3 (Hamhuis, Malhotra) 18:26 (pp)
Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (slashing) 1:00, Pavelski SJ (high-sticking) 5:33, Heatley SJ (hooking) 17:11.
Second Period
3. San Jose, Setoguchi 19 (Thornton, Marleau) 0:57
4. San Jose, Clowe 20 (Couture, I.White) 2:04
5. Vancouver, Raymond 12 (Samuelsson, Kesler) 5:38
Penalties — Eager SJ (cross-checking) 2:26, Torres Vcr (hooking) 9:33, Ballard Vcr, Setoguchi SJ (slashing) 10:47, Kesler Vcr (slashing), Wallin SJ (hooking) 16:25, Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 17:29.
Third Period
6. San Jose, Mitchell 5 (Wellwood, I.White) 17:47
7. Vancouver, D.Sedin 35 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 18:11 (pp)
8. San Jose, Clowe 21 (Thornton, Heatley) 19:39 (pp)
Penalties — Wallin SJ (cross-checking) 1:57, H.Sedin Vcr (holding) 5:32, Vlasic SJ (slashing) 8:20, Rome Vcr (interference) 12:01, Murray SJ (high-sticking) 17:58, Burrows Vcr (holding stick) 19:25.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — Kesler Vcr (high-sticking) 0:49, Burrows Vcr, Vlasic SJ (roughing) 5:00.
Shootout — Vancouver wins 1-0
Vancouver (1) — Raymond, miss; Burrows, goal; **San Jose (0)** — Clowe, miss; Wellwood, miss; Pavelski, miss.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	12	9	7	0—28
San Jose	6	19	14	9—48

Goal — Vancouver: C.Schneider (W,13-3-2); San Jose: Niemi (L,26-16-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 2-6; San Jose: 1-7.
Att. — 17,562 (17,562) at San Jose, Calif.

BLUES 4, CANADIENS 1

First Period
1. Montreal, Halpern 11 (Picard, Mara) 12:30
2. St. Louis, Backes 24 (McDonald) 18:59
Penalties — Crombeen StL (goaltender interference) 2:57, Cammalleri Mtl (interference) 6:06.
Second Period
3. St. Louis, McDonald 17 (D'Agostini) 1:06
Penalties — Mara Mtl, Reaves StL (fighting) 3:19, Pietrangelo StL (holding) 5:35, Pouliot Mtl (holding) 12:53, Gionta Mtl (roughing) 15:46.
Third Period
4. St. Louis, D'Agostini 14 (McDonald) 18:31
5. St. Louis, Oshie 8 (Berglund) 19:37 (en-sh)
Penalties — Plekanec Mtl, Backes StL (roughing) 8:33, Backes StL (holding) 19:30.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	12	6	10—28
St. Louis	13	8	6—27

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,32-22-6); St. Louis: Halak (W,21-17-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-3; St. Louis: 0-3.
Att. — 19,150 (19,150) at St. Louis, Mo.

FLYERS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Meszaros 6 (Giroux, Briere) 4:55 (pp)
Penalties — Komisarek Tor (boarding major, served by Lupul) 3:45, O'Donnell Pha, Versteeg Pha, Brown Tor (roughing) 16:08.
Second Period
2. Philadelphia, Powe 6 (Carle) 9:36
3. Toronto, Grabovski 26 (Phaneuf, MacArthur) 11:23 (pp)
4. Philadelphia, Giroux 22 (van Riemsdyk, Carter) 14:40
Penalties — Hartnell Pha (cross-checking), Boyce Tor (slashing) 5:32, Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 6:59, Boynton Pha (hooking) 10:18.
Third Period
5. Toronto, Lupul 9 (Brown, Brent) 7:56
Penalties — Versteeg Pha (tripping) 4:40, Giroux Pha (roughing), Gunnarsson Tor (cross-checking) 15:31.
Shots on goal by

Philadelphia	12	14	7	—33
Toronto	9	13	7	—29

Goal — Philadelphia: Boucher (W,16-8-2); Toronto: Reimer (L,12-6-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 1-3; Toronto: 1-3.
Attendance — 19,475 (18,819) at Toronto.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
D.Sedin, Vcr	34	50	84
Stamkos, TB	42	39	81
H.Sedin, Vcr	16	63	79
St. Louis, TB	25	53	78
Ovechkin, Wash	27	45	72
Perry, Ana	33	38	71
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Toews, Chi	28	40	68
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Iginla, Cal	30	36	66
Kopitar, LA	21	45	66
Sharp, Chi	34	29	63

Not including last night's games

LACROSSE

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	11	9	2	.818	132	101	—
Buffalo	9	6	3	.667	98	83	2
Boston	10	6	4	.600	107	90	2½
Rochester	10	5	5	.500	93	107	3½
Philadelphia	11	4	7	.364	99	125	5

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	9	6	3	.667	104	96	—
Minnesota	9	5	4	.556	102	98	1
Washington	10	5	5	.500	133	118	1½
Edmonton	10	2	8	.200	103	128	4½
Colorado	9	1	8	.111	80	105	5

Tomorrow's game
(all times Eastern)
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Calgary at Washington, 8 p.m.

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	9	4	.692
Seattle	7	4	.636
Detroit	9	6	.600
Baltimore	6	5	.545
Boston	7	6	.538
Texas	7	6	.538
Minnesota	6	6	.500
N.Y. Yankees	6	6	.500
L.A. Angels	6	8	.429
Chicago White Sox	5	7	.417
Oakland	5	7	.417
Tampa Bay	5	7	.417
Toronto	5	7	.417
Cleveland	4	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	11	4	.733
Washington	8	4	.667
Atlanta	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Colorado	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Milwaukee	7	6	.538
San Diego	6	6	.500
N.Y. Mets	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
Florida	5	7	.417
Chicago Cubs	5	8	.385
L.A. Dodgers	5	9	.357
Arizona	5	11	.313
Houston	4	10	.286

Yesterday's results
Toronto 7 Minnesota 4
Tampa Bay 8 Boston 6
Atlanta 2 St. Louis 1
Washington (ss) 6 N.Y. Mets 5
Philadelphia 7 N.Y. Yankees 0
N.Y. Mets 9 Florida 4
Chicago White Sox (ss) 7 Texas 6
Oakland 4 Kansas City (ss) 4
Seattle 10 L.A. Angels (ss) 5
Chicago Cubs 2 Cleveland 1
San Diego 8 L.A. Dodgers 2
Colorado 9 Milwaukee 8 (10 ings)
San Francisco 7 Cincinnati 0
Kansas City (ss) 4 L.A. Angels (ss) 3
Detroit 6 Florida 1
Houston 6 Washington (ss) 5
Baltimore 11 Pittsburgh 8
Chicago White Sox (ss) 5 Arizona 3

GOLF

WGC CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP

At Doral, Fla.
Par 72 (36-36)
Partial first round
(play suspended due to severe weather)

Charley Hoffman	33-34—67
D.A. Points	33-35—68
Thomas Bjorn	37-34—71
Anders Hansen	35-36—71
Aaron Baddeley	37-35—72
Zach Johnson	36-36—72
Rhys Davies	38-35—73
Ryan Palmer	36-37—73
S.S.P. Chowrasia	38-36—74
Rory Sabbatini	37-37—74
Geoff Ogilvy	39-37—76

PGA PUERTO RICO OPEN

At Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Par 72 (36-36)
First round

James Driscoll	33-30—63
Will MacKenzie	31-34—65
Omar Uresti	33-33—66
Brendan Steele	33-33—66
Angel Cabrera	35-31—66
Troy Matteson	33-34—67
Aron Price	32-35—67
Hunter Haas	32-35—67
Fabian Gomez	36-31—67
Also	
David Hearn	**34-34—68**
Stephen Ames	**34-35—69**
Matt McQuillan	**36-35—71**
Chris Baryla	**37-40—77**
Mike Weir	**WD**

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
dx-Boston	46	16	.742	—
y-Chicago	45	18	.714	1½
dx-Miami	44	21	.677	3½
Orlando	41	24	.631	6½
Atlanta	37	27	.578	10
New York	34	30	.531	13
Philadelphia	33	31	.516	14
Indiana	27	37	.422	20
Charlotte	26	38	.406	21
Milwaukee	25	38	.397	21½
Detroit	23	42	.354	24½
New Jersey	20	43	.317	26½
Toronto	17	47	.266	30
Washington	16	47	.254	30½
Cleveland	12	52	.188	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
dx-San Antonio	52	12	.813	—
Dallas	47	18	.723	5½
d-L.A. Lakers	46	20	.697	7
d-Oklahoma City	40	23	.635	11½
Denver	38	27	.585	14½
Portland	37	27	.578	15
New Orleans	38	29	.567	15½
Memphis	36	30	.545	17
Phoenix	33	30	.524	18½
Utah	34	31	.523	18½
Houston	33	33	.500	20
Golden State	28	36	.438	24
L.A. Clippers	25	40	.385	27½
Minnesota	16	50	.242	37
Sacramento	15	47	.242	36

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division

Last night's results
Dallas 127 New York 109
Denver 116 Phoenix 97
Miami 94 L.A. Lakers 88
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Portland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-Sri Lanka	4	3	1	1	1	7
New Zealand	4	3	0	1	0	6
Pakistan	4	3	0	1	0	6
Australia	3	2	1	0	1	5
Canada	**4**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Zimbabwe	4	1	0	3	0	2
Kenya	4	0	0	4	0	0

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
India	4	3	1	0	0	7
England	4	2	1	1	0	5
South Africa	3	2	0	1	0	4
West Indies	3	2	0	1	0	4
Bangladesh	3	1	0	2	0	2
Ireland	3	1	0	2	0	2
Netherlands	4	0	0	4	0	0

x — clinched berth in quarter-finals.
Yesterday's result
At Kandy (Pallekele), Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka (327 for six) def. Zimbabwe (188, all out) by 139 runs.
Today's matches
At Mohali (Chandigah), India
West Indies vs. Ireland
At Chittagong, Bangladesh
Bangladesh vs. England

CYCLING

PARIS-TO-NICE

At Vernoux-en-Vivaaris, France
Yesterday's results
Fifth stage (193 kilometres)
1. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, Radioshack, four hours 59 minutes; 2. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time; 3. Matteo Carrara, Italy, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 4. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, s.t.

CURLING

THE BRIER

At London, Ont.

Province (Skip)	W	L
x-N.L. (Gushue)	9	2
x-Manitoba (Stoughton)	9	2
x-Alberta (Martin)	9	2
x-Ontario (Howard)	8	3
Northern Ont. (Jacobs)	7	4
Nova Scotia (Adams)	5	6
B.C. (Cotter)	4	7
Saskatchewan (Laycock)	4	7
New Brunswick (Grattan)	4	7
Quebec (Gagne)	3	8
NWT/Yukon (Koe)	3	8
P.E.I. (MacKenzie)	1	10

x — clinched playoff berth.
Yesterday's results
Draw 15
British Columbia 7 Prince Edward Island 1
New Brunswick 6 Saskatchewan 4
Newfoundland & Labrador 8 Manitoba 5
Ontario 9 Northwest/Yukon Territories 2
Draw 16
Alberta 7 Northwest/Yukon Territories 6
Manitoba 8 Quebec 4
Northern Ontario 6 New Brunswick 1
Nova Scotia 12 Prince Edward Island 3
Draw 17
Alberta 6 Ontario 5
Newfoundland & Labrador 9 Quebec 7
Northern Ontario 6 Saskatchewan 3
Nova Scotia 6 British Columbia 5
End of Round Robin
Tonight's game
(all times Eastern)
Page Playoffs
One vs. Two
Newfoundland & Labrador (Gushue) vs. Manitoba (Stoughton), 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Page Playoffs
Three vs. Four
Alberta (Martin) vs. Ontario (Howard), 2:30 p.m.
Semifinal
Newfoundland & Labrador/Manitoba loser vs. Alberta/Ontario winner, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Bronze Medal
Alberta/ Ontario Loser vs. Semifinal Loser, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Newfoundland/Manitoba Winner vs. Semifinal Winner, 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN

At Indian Wells, Calif.
Yesterday's results
Women
Singles — First Round
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. **Rebecca Marino, Vancouver**, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-1.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-1, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-1, 6-2.
Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (0), 6-1.
Dinara Safina, Russia, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.

SOCCER

EUROPA LEAGUE

THIRD ROUND

FIRST LEG
Yesterday's results
Ajax (Netherlands) 0 Spartak Moscow (Russia) 1
Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 2 Villarreal (Spain) 3
Benfica (Portugal) 2 Paris St-Germain (France) 1
Braga (Portugal) 1 Liverpool (England) 0
CSKA Moscow (Russia) 0 Porto (Portugal) 1
Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 2 Manchester City (England) 0
PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 0 Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) 0
Twente (Netherlands) 3 Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 0

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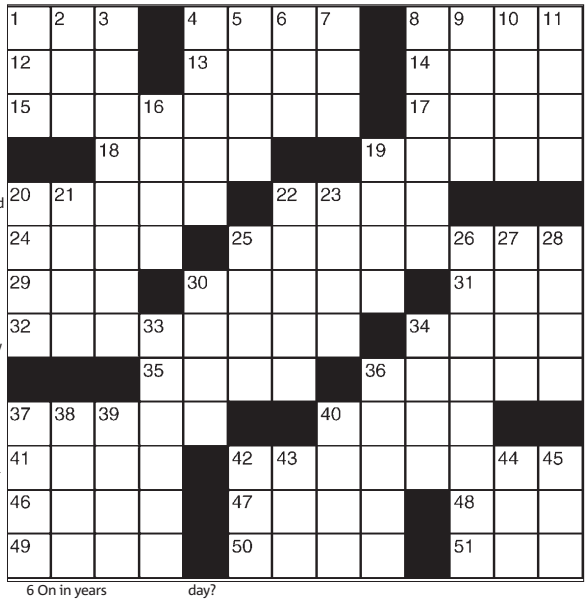

Across
1 Triangular sail
4 Fermi's bit
8 Workout venues
12 Old French coin
13 Gaucho's weapon
14 Lothario
15 Meddler
17 14-Across' look
18 Ship-building wood
19 Erect
20 Juggler's props
22 Beard site
24 Agitate
25 Loaf keeper
29 Curry of NBC News
30 Times of prosperity
31 Einstein's birthplace
32 Popular TV school
34 Cruising
35 Greet the villain
36 Francisco's farewell
37 Aquamarine or emerald
40 Remove the lid
41 Skip
42 "Sex and the City" writer
46 Approaching
47 Wrinkly fruit
48 Witness
49 Apothecary measure
50 Suitable
51 Touchdown score

Down
1 Dubya's brother
2 Hosp. area
3 Very active
4 Mahmoud of the PLO
5 Stole
6 On in years
7 Possibly will
8 Earth
9 Boo-Boo's buddy
10 Think (over)
11 Burpee product
16 Scream
19 Prejudice
20 Actor Pitt
21 Top-notch
22 Irate
23 Half (Pref.)
25 Employer
26 Work
27 Bread spread
28 Grand opening day?
30 $50, in "Monopoly"
33 Beat
34 Mideast gulf
36 Orchard pest
37 007
38 Eastern potentate
39 One European capital ...
40 ... and another
42 Annoy
43 Actor Tognazzi
44 Island souvenir
45 Superman foe Luthor

▶ Yesterday's answer

N	A	S	A		A	I	L		S	M	O	G		
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P	U	N	Y		N	A	Y		G	L	O	P		

Sudoku

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3	2			5		7		
			1		6			8
			3	4		1		
7		9				4		2
		5		6	2			
9			5		4			
		4		8			3	7
1			7					

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	7	9	2	3	5	4	8	6
4	6	8	9	1	7	2	5	3
5	2	3	8	6	4	7	9	1
2	5	7	1	8	6	9	3	4
6	3	1	5	4	9	8	2	7
9	8	4	3	7	2	6	1	5
7	9	2	4	5	1	3	6	8
3	1	6	7	2	8	5	4	9
8	4	5	6	9	3	1	7	2

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Savitry <3 i know we are having bad times in math class but its okay because we have each other! Your the best girl friend anyone could ever have. i lovee youuuu <3 **L.R. ;)**

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Rebecca,
The past year has been the absolute best of my life with someone as special as you to share it with. I love you more than anything for a million and a half reasons <3 **FUZZY FISH**

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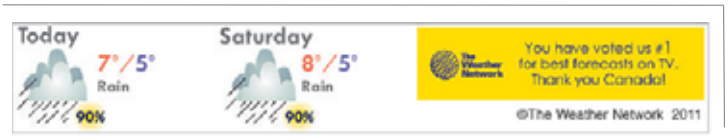

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Don't let others know what is going on in that busy brain of yours today. The Sun in Pisces at this time of year tends to make you more secretive.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You won't be disappointed if someone let's you down today because you weren't keen on what you were going to do together anyway. If you have free time, use it well.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Success in any worthwhile endeavour comes to those who know what they want and how to go about getting it. There are no shortcuts to the goal you have set yourself but because it is clear in your mind you'll reach it eventually.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Make sure your mind is occupied today. It means you are less likely to dwell on doubts and fears that might hold you back. The game of life is easy. It's only people's silly insecurities that make it seem tough.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Someone will delight in telling you what you are doing wrong today and you won't be happy about it. Who are they to point out your failings? Well, they know what they are talking about.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Sometimes, you can be too trusting and the planets warn you should think twice before giving anyone the benefit of the doubt today. Do they have evidence to back up their claims?

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Let other people run around after you for a change. You've done more than your share of errands in recent days, so put up your feet and take things easy today and over the weekend.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It will pay you to seek advice today, especially if you have to do something you have never done before. Confidence won't be enough, so be realistic and get help from the experts.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Not all is what it seems at the moment, so don't be too trusting and don't put all your eggs in one basket. One of the better times of the year is not far away, so there is no need to take any chances.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Stay calm and don't let anything get to you. Your emotions are close to the surface and that could spell trouble if you overreact to something that most other times you would not even notice.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You seem to have doubts about a project on which you were keen a little while ago. Maybe it's your sixth sense warning you that it's not a good idea. You should listen.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Others are entitled to their opinions, but you call the shots. The more they say you're on the wrong track, the more you'll enjoy proving them wrong. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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